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WELCOME

Week of January 23, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Meet for Prayer	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Business Meeting followed by our regular Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.



Happy Anniversary: Frank & Janice King

“IT IS HIGH TIME TO AWAKE”

(Romans 13:11,12)

“When to awake? Now is the time to awake, to awake out of the sleep of sin, for a sinful condition is a sleeping condition; out of the sleep of carnal security, sloth and negligence; out of the sleep of spiritual death, and out of the sleep of spiritual deadness: both the wise and the foolish virgins slumbered and slept. (Matthew 25:5)

We need to be often excited and stirred up to awake. The word of command to all Christ’s disciples is, “Watch”. “Awake,” be concerned about your souls and your eternal interest; take heed of sin, be ready to, and serious in, that which is good, and live in constant expectation of the coming of the Lord...

“The night is far spent, the day is at hand.”

~ Matthew Henry

Counting Your Blessings

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won’t survive the week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world. If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy. If your parents are still married and alive, you are very rare, especially in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not. If you can hold someone’s hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God’s healing touch. If you can read this message you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all. You are so blessed in ways you may never even know.



How to Stay Young

Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay “them.”

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Enjoy the simple things.

Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.

Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

Don’t take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.

Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.